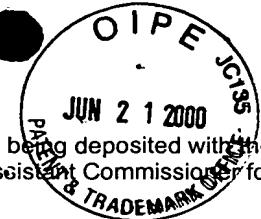


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Appl. No. : 09/538,792  
Filed : March 30, 2000  
Title : Method for Giving Notification of a Message to a Subscriber  
Art Unit : 2748

LETTER

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Sir:

Undersigned counsel has received the Filing Receipt for the above-identified application.

However, the priority information has been listed incorrectly and should be listed as:

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The continuing information has been listed incorrectly and should be listed as:

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It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office Records be changed and that a new Filing Receipt be issued, so that the printed patent will show the correct priority and continuing information.

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METHOD FOR GIVING NOTIFICATION OF A MESSAGE TO A SUBSCRIBER5 Cross-Reference to Related Application:

This is a continuation of copending International Application PCT/DE98/02629, filed September 7, 1998, which designated the United States.

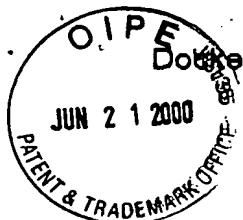
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10 Background of the Invention:Field of the Invention:

The invention lies in the telecommunications field. More specifically, the invention relates to a method for providing notification of a message to a subscriber who is registered with at least two message services.

In a large number of communication networks, for example ISDN networks, GSM networks, private networks and data networks, message services are available for voice messages or text messages. If a message arrives on one of these message services, the subscriber is suitably informed, for example by means of a visual display and/or an audible indicating tone.

The message services, however, are independent of one another and signal the arrival of a message only on specific terminals. For example, a message in the ISDN service is



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